

QUERY CONTROL FORM		RTIS USE ONLY	
Application No.	<u>09/954, 582</u>	Prepared by	<u>S. Winslow</u>
Examiner-GAU	<u>RAEVIS - 2856</u>	Date	<u>4-29-04</u>
		No. of queries	<u>1</u>
			<u>REUSE-IFW</u>

JACKET

a. Serial No.	f. Foreign Priority	k. Print Claim(s)	p. PTO-1449
b. Applicant(s)	g. Disclaimer	l. Print Fig.	q. PTOL-85b
c. Continuing Data	h. Microfiche Appendix	m. Searched Column	r. Abstract
d. PCT	i. Title	n. PTO-270/328	s. Sheets/Figs
e. Domestic Priority	j. Claims Allowed	o. PTO-892	t. Other

SPECIFICATION	MESSAGE
	<i>Claim 16 (was 20) ends without a period – incomplete. - see amendment dated 2-20-2004 p.5.</i>
CLAIMS	<i>Please advise</i>
	<i>Thank you</i>
RESPONSE	<i>initials SW</i>
	<i>Corrected, added period</i>
	<i>[Claim ends same as now-canceled claim 17 (CLM 01/09/03 + 10/21/03)]</i>

18. (previously amended) A fire alarm for performing the method of claim 13, comprising means for switching a testing mode and means for signaling an operational ability of the alarm.

19. (Currently amended) A method of testing a fire alarm, comprising the steps of performing an operational testing of at least one smoke alarm of ~~at~~the fire alarm with an aerosol, performing an operational testing of at least one gas sensor of the fire alarm with at least one testing gas, and using an alcohol selected from the group consisting of methanol and ethanol for testing of the at least one gas sensor.

20. (Currently amended) A method of testing a fire alarm, comprising the steps of performing an operational testing of at least one smoke alarm of ~~at~~the fire alarm with an aerosol, performing an operational testing of at least one gas sensor of the fire alarm with at least one testing gas, and operationally testing a temperature sensor of the fire alarm by a temperature reduction with a testing gas which is sprayed on the temperature sensor and selected from the group consisting of the aerosol, at least one testing gas, and both.

dkf
5/10/04